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And Modulation Of

Inflammatory Response

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, please consider the amendments and remarks made below. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months from December 1, 2005 up to March 1, 2006 with fee.

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